

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1-18. (Canceled).
19. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling an avatar ~~stored in~~ at a called party, the method comprising:
- displaying the avatar at the called party;
- receiving a signal for controlling the avatar, wherein the received signal is transmitted from a mobile phone to the called party; and
- controlling ~~a state of the~~ displayed avatar in accordance with the received signal.
20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 19, wherein the avatar is transmitted from the mobile phone ~~or an external~~ over a network.
21. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 19, wherein the called party ~~is~~ comprises a computer.
22. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 19, wherein the called party ~~is~~ comprises a mobile phone.

23. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 19, ~~wherein the avatar is controlled~~
further comprising displaying the avatar on the mobile phone and controlling the displayed
avatar equally at the mobile phone and the called party.

24. (Canceled)

25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, wherein the signal comprises an
identifier number for identifying the avatar being controlled.

26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25, wherein the identifier number has
at least one cipher.

27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, wherein the signal is transmitted
via a wired network.

28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, wherein the signal is transmitted
via a wireless network.

29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28, wherein the wireless network
comprises at least one of IrDA, Bluetooth, wireless LAN, RS-232, and USB.

30. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~for controlling an avatar stored in a called party, the apparatus comprising:~~

a receiver, at a called party, for receiving ~~a signal~~ signals for controlling ~~the an~~ avatar, wherein the ~~signal is~~ signals are transmitted from a mobile phone;

a display for displaying the avatar; and

a controller for controlling ~~a state of~~ different states of the displayed avatar in accordance with the ~~signal~~ received signals.

31. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the avatar is transmitted from the mobile phone ~~or an external~~ over a network.

32. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the called party is comprises a computer.

33. (Canceled)

34. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the called party is comprises a mobile phone.

35. (Canceled)

36. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the signal comprises an identifier number for identifying the avatar being controlled.

37. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 36, wherein the identifier number has at least one cipher.

38. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the signal is transmitted via a wired network.

39. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the signal is transmitted via a wireless network.

40. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 39, wherein the wireless network comprises at least one of IrDA, Bluetooth, wireless LAN, RS-232, and USB.

41. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling an avatar ~~stored in~~ displayed at a called party using a mobile phone, the method comprising:

displaying the avatar on the mobile phone;

generating a signal for controlling the avatar displayed at the called party and
displayed on the mobile phone; and

transmitting the signal to the called party via a network.

42. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, further comprising changing a communication mode to a control mode.

43. (Canceled)

44. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 41, wherein the called party is comprises a computer.

45. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 41, wherein the called party is comprises a mobile phone.

46. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 41, wherein the avatar is ~~controlled~~ equally displayed in a similar manner at the mobile phone and at the called party.

47. (Canceled)

48. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein the signal comprises an identifier number for identifying the avatar being controlled.

49. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 48, wherein the identifier number has at least one cipher.

50. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein the signal is transmitted via a wired network.

51. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein the signal is transmitted via a wireless network.

52. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 51, wherein the wireless network comprises at least one of IrDA, Bluetooth, wireless LAN, RS-232, and USB.

53. (Currently Amended) A mobile phone for controlling an avatar ~~stored in~~ displayed at a called party, the mobile phone comprising:

a display for displaying the avatar at the mobile phone;

a controller for generating a signal for controlling a state of the avatar displayed at the called party and the controller for controlling the avatar displayed at the mobile phone; and

a transmitter for transmitting the signal from the mobile phone to the called party via a network.

54. (Canceled)

55. (Currently Amended) The mobile phone of claim 53, wherein the called party is comprises a computer.

56. (Currently Amended) The mobile phone of claim 53, wherein the called party is comprises a mobile phone.

57. (Currently Amended) The mobile phone of claim 53, wherein the avatar is ~~controlled equally~~ displayed in a similar manner at the mobile phone and at the called party.

58. (Canceled)

59. (Previously Presented) The mobile phone of claim 53, wherein the signal comprises an identifier number for identifying the avatar being controlled.

60. (Previously Presented) The mobile phone of claim 59, wherein the identifier number has at least one cipher.

61. (Previously Presented) The mobile phone of claim 53, wherein the transmitter transmits the signal to the called party via a wired network.

62. (Previously Presented) The mobile phone of claim 53, wherein the transmitter transmits the signal to the called party via a wireless network.

63. (Previously Presented) The mobile phone of claim 62, wherein the wireless network comprises at least one of IrDA, Bluetooth, wireless LAN, RS-232, and USB.

64. (Currently Amended) A communication system comprising:
a mobile phone for generating ~~a signal~~ signals for controlling an avatar and transmitting the ~~signal~~ signals;
a called party for receiving the ~~signal~~ signals transmitted from the mobile phone and ~~controlling a state of displaying the avatar in accordance with the signal~~ a plurality of different states based on the received signals; and
a network configured to connect the mobile phone to the called party.

65. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling an avatar ~~stored in a called party~~, the method comprising:
generating ~~a signal~~ signals to control the avatar at a mobile phone;
transmitting the ~~signal~~ signals via a network;
receiving the ~~signal~~ signals at the ~~a~~ called party; and
~~controlling a state of displaying the avatar in accordance with the signal in~~ different representations at the called party based on the received signals.

66. (New) The method of claim 65, further comprising displaying the avatar in different representatives at the mobile phone.

67. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the received signal corresponds to a key input from the mobile phone.

68. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein controlling the displayed avatar includes controlling an expression of the displayed avatar.

69. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein controlling the displayed avatar includes controlling actions of the displayed avatar.

70. (New) The method of claim 19, further comprising:
receiving another signal from the mobile phone; and
controlling the displayed avatar based on the received another signal.

71. (New) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the received signals correspond to key inputs from the mobile phone.

72. (New) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the controller controls an expression of the displayed avatar in accordance with the received signals.

73. (New) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the controller controls actions of the displayed avatar in accordance with the received signal.

74. (New) The method of claim 41, wherein the generated signal corresponds to a key input from the mobile phone.

75. (New) A method of controlling an avatar at a called party, the method comprising:
receiving a signal for controlling the avatar, wherein the received signal is transmitted from a mobile phone to the called party; and
displaying the avatar controlled in accordance with the received signal at the called party.

76. (New) A method of controlling an avatar at a called party, the method comprising:
receiving a signal for controlling the avatar, wherein the received signal is transmitted from a mobile phone to the called party;
controlling the avatar in accordance with the received signal; and
displaying the controlled avatar at the called party.

77. (New) A method of controlling an avatar stored in a called party using a mobile phone, the method comprising:
selecting the avatar being controlled using the mobile phone;
generating a signal for controlling the selected avatar; and
transmitting the signal to the called party via a network.

78. (New) A method of controlling an avatar stored in a called party using a mobile phone, the method comprising:

selecting the avatar being controlled using the mobile phone;

displaying the selected avatar on the mobile phone;

generating a signal for controlling the displayed avatar; and

transmitting the signal to control the displayed avatar to the called party via a network.